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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Juanita K Braley Leah H. Ziemba Michael Best & Friedrich LLP One South Pinckney Street, Suite 700 Madison, Wisconsin 53703-4257

Dear Ms. Braley/Ms. Ziemba:

Thank you for your emails dated March 18, 2015 transmitting the Kewaunee County farmers' response and supplemental information in opposition to the petition of Midwest Environmental Defense Center, Environmental Integrity Project, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Clean Wisconsin, Clean Water Action Council of Northeastern Wisconsin, and Kewaunee Cares requesting the use of emergency powers pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; and, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act regarding the ground water contamination in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

EPA is currently working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on potential remedies to the ground water issues in Kewaunee County. We will consider all relevant information in our evaluation of these remedies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Poy of my staff at (312) 886-5991.

Sincerely,

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Director, Water Division

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